September 8, 2016

Dear AUB Community,

This is to announce that AUB has commenced a search for a new Dean for the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (FEA).

On March 8, 2016, I informed you that Dr. Makram Suidan had decided to step down as Dean of FEA after five years of excellent leadership, and that Dr. Alan Shihadeh, an outstanding scientist, mentor and leader, would begin to serve in the position of Interim Dean of FEA, effective September 1, 2016, until such a time when a new dean is appointed.

We have now convened a campus-based search committee which will begin the international search to find an individual with the exceptional leadership and academic qualities necessary to fill this position. The complete list of committee members is outlined below and I would like to thank each one of them for accepting to undertake this vital service on behalf of AUB.

- James Wei (Trustee, co-chair)
- Mohamed Harajli (Interim Provost, co-chair)
- Gabriel Rebeiz (Trustee)
- Daniel Asmar (Associate Professor, FEA)
- Salma Samar Damluji (Professor, FEA)
- Nadia El Cheikh (Dean, FAS)
- Imad El Hajj (Associate Professor, FEA)
- Eveline Hitti (Associate Professor, FM)
- Charlotte Karam (Associate Professor, OSB)
- Ammar Olabi (Professor, FAFS)
- Salah Sadek (Professor, FEA)
- Tracy Khoury (Student representative, FEA)
The search will benefit from a concerted effort by the entire AUB community, working with members of the search committee, to identify world-class candidates able to make the impact needed to build on the extraordinary strengths of the Faculty. Therefore, I invite you to nominate any individuals who you feel have the qualifications to be considered for this position.

Best regards,

Fadlo R. Khuri, MD
President